



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/628,146  
Applicants: Xulin SUN, et al.  
Filed: July 28, 2003  
Title: Waste liquid treatment apparatus for hemodialysers  
TC/A.U: 1723  
Examiner: Matthew O. Savage  
Docket No.: Serie 6020  
Customer No.: 000040582

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a **two-month** extension of time until **June 6, 2005**, in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated **January 6, 2005**, in connection with the above-identified application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1375 the additional fee of **\$450.00** for obtaining this one-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Date: June 6, 2005**

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